

## HELD UP THE TRAIN

### Negroes Bound for Pana are Sent Back to Indiana.

#### Gatling Guns in the Town Park, and Militia Patrol the Streets to Protect Life and Property

--Masked Miners at Tower Hill.

PANA, ILL., Oct. 1.—Martial law now rules in Pana. The streets are patrolled by armed militiamen, who have strict orders to resort to radical measures if need be to suppress any threatened outbreak. All citizens, white or black, are to be disarmed by them. Back of their rifles and revolvers are two Gatling guns, frowning menacingly from points of vantage in the ball park and ready for instant use.

The Gatling guns are part of the equipment of Battery B of Galesburg, which arrived here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Captain C. C. Craig and the sixty-eight men in his command at once marched to the ball park and pitched their encampment. Then Captain Craig, displaying the authority given him by Governor Tanner, took charge of the city, relieving the deputies from duty. All of the latter remaining in the city will be included in the order to disarm, but Sheriff Coburn will keep an armed force on guard at the Springside mine, which is outside of the city limits.

## NEGROES TURNED BACK.

The scene of interest was temporarily transferred to Tower Hill yesterday afternoon and evening. Receiving word that fifty negroes were on the way from Washington, Ind., on a special Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train to take the places of Pana miners, a body of determined and well-armed strikers went to intercept them. Two hundred went from Pana and 100 others joined them on the way. They accomplished their task without bloodshed, but for a time sensational rumors were afloat because Sheriff Coburn, hearing of their plan, hastily summoned a posse of deputies and a number of negroes, all thoroughly armed, to march to Tower Hill and thwart the strikers. The latter worked so quickly, though, that a clash was averted.

When the train carrying the negroes approached Tower Hill at 2 o'clock it was flagged and stopped. All of the strikers were masked. The engine was uncoupled and run a short distance off. Engineer George Worsham and the train crew being kept under guard of guns. The negroes were then marched out the back doors down the tracks to the depot at Tower Hill, where they were kept under guard until 8 o'clock, when they were sent back to Washington at the expense of the miners' union.

## DEPUTIES WITHDRAWN.

Sheriff Coburn had a telephonic interview with Governor Tanner over the telephone during the day. He told the governor he did not think he had the power to disarm the negro miners. The governor replied that he would send some one there to disarm them and make any arrests that might be necessary. He also told the sheriff to withdraw his deputies.

## SOLDIERS AT PANA

### All the State Guns Will be Taken From the Negroes.

PANA, ILL., Oct. 1.—Owing to the heavy rain since the state troops who went into Camp Craig Friday afternoon, have been transferred to the Haywood Opera House where they will remain during their stay here. First Lieut. Henry, of Battery B, as officer of the day, said that Capt. Craig had given out orders for again closing the saloons until further notice. He added: "A provost guard of fifty men will be put on duty tonight. They will

make a searching investigation as to the location of state guns which are said to be in the hands of the blacks, placed there by the sheriff. We will take them in charge." Six men of Battery B, who for some reason failed to make the train at Galesburg Thursday night, were arrested and brought here to the camp this morning by a deputy sheriff.

## CHEERS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

PANA, ILL., Oct. 1.—All union men returned this morning from Tower Hill where they went yesterday to stop the imported negro miners and ship them to Indiana. Large crowds congregated in the streets of Pana today, but they were orderly. Not a negro appeared in the city. The quietness was only broken by cheers accorded the soldiers as they marched through the streets.

## ALL FOR MILLS

### Colored Voters of Decatur Organize a Club.

#### LOYAL TO DECATUR INTERESTS

Robert Rogan, Chairman of the Meeting; Edward Jacobs, Secretary  
—Pointed Speech by Mr. Mills—Committees.

The colored voters of Decatur were out in force last night at an enthusiastic organization meeting held at the office of Justice O'Mara. It was a meeting to organize a Republican marching club and it was an entire success, despite the efforts of two men known to be in the pay of Caldwell and the Democrats to break up the meeting. The fellows made an effort to earn their money, but they were promptly howled down and would have been thrown out bodily but for the kindly forbearance of the managers of the meeting. There were about 100 voters present, all reliable Republicans, loyal to the party ticket and to the interests of Decatur.

Edward Jacobs called the meeting to order and Robert Rogan was elected chairman. Mr. Jacobs was chosen secretary and after Chairman Rogan had stated the object of the meeting the organization of the Mills Marching club was effected.

#### ADDRESS BY MR. MILLS.

Hon. E. R. Mills, Republican nominee for congress, who had just returned from Springfield, was called upon to address the club. He was received with much applause. Mr. Mills expressed his thanks to the club for the compliment paid him and expressed gratification that the colored voters had voluntarily assembled to effect an organization that will not fail to do effective work in the campaign in Macon county and throughout the district in the election of the entire Republican ticket. He was pleased to see the interest that they were manifesting in the campaign. Among other things he said that if there were any Democrats present who were not in harmony with the party that they should have the manhood to leave the room, because it was a Republican meeting and for the interest of the Republican party. After that he devoted his time to the reports being circulated that he could have prevented the lynching of Sam Bush. He said: "At the time I was notified of that sad affair no man could have checked the mob. The lynching of Bush, while some were prone to think so, was not so much on account of his color as it was on account of the crime that had been committed. At Sullivan only a short time ago a white man was lynched for the same crime, not many years ago a white man suffered the same fate at Mattoon, and at Danville two white men were lynched for rape, showing that it is not the color of the victim that actuates the crime. As I said I do not believe that any one man could have prevented that lynching here. A short time before it occurred I was called by telephone at my residence in Riverside and at once notified the officers to prevent it at all hazards. Then I dressed and ran all the way to the city. The mob had Bush then and I went to the office of Marshal Mason and found him suffering from injuries he had received. The treatment that he received showed that no man could have stopped the mob from carrying out their intentions. In my opinion the armed guards in the corridor of the jail could have prevented the tragedy. The man on the outside could not and the responsibility belongs to the armed men in the corridor. My life was threatened. I received threats from different people, and the wish was openly expressed on the street by some that members of my family should suffer at the hands of a colored man, but I did all that I could to bring the perpetrators to justice. Now then, numbers of your race are paid to circulate the story that I could have prevented the lynching. They are under pay now, and their object is not so much to injure me here at home as it is

in other parts of the district. A few of these men were sent to the Emancipation celebration at Springfield, a non-political meeting, to spread this story that caused the lynching of Bush. The man who does that is unworthy of your race. (Applause.) Because he is circulating a falsehood, and he is being paid for it. I appreciate the compliment all the more that you have named this club after me. As state's attorney, as the Republican candidate for congress and as a citizen I respect your race and want to say that in any capacity I am willing to do anything within reason that you may request."

John Wright, a member of the club, made a short talk in which he called the attention of the voters to the importance of electing Republicans to congress. He said that if the party intended to allow President McKinley's hands to be tied with a Democratic congress they might as well have elected Bryan to begin with. He called attention to the impossibility of the state's attorney being able to do anything to prevent a lynching when notified only a few moments before the actual occurrence.

Archie Ward expressed his satisfaction at seeing the young colored men so interested and enthusiastic. He said they were all Republicans and would not be ashamed to march as such and that the only support that the colored race had ever received had been at the hands of the Republican party.

Supervisor Hollinger said when a candidate for congress put on his old clothes and went into dives and dens to corral votes it was time for the Republicans to be on their guard.

The following executive committee was named and the club adjourned: Edward Jacobs chairman, Mac Fowler, Ed Scott, Chedrick Kemp and Rufus Gardner.

The club will meet on Monday night in front of the postoffice and march with the Escort club in honor of Congressman Cannon.

## CORN CARNIVAL BOARD

### Find Prospects Encouraging—Sun Bonnet Made by Mrs. W. J. Bryan

The members of the Woman's Corn Carnival board held a meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall on Friday afternoon. The women feel greatly encouraged with the reports that were made of the work. Mesdames W. F. Dennis, H. C. Seaman and Jesse Filcher, the committee appointed to visit the state fair and secure ideas and material for the decoration of the building, reported great success in their mission. They secured a large amount of fancy grasses, grain, etc., for a very small sum and the stuff will be shipped to Decatur next week. Included in this collection is a sun bonnet made of corn husks by Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. The bonnet was not purchased but loaned for the occasion. It is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Dennis, who will care for it until the exhibits are placed.

The committee in charge of the matter of securing autographs of noted people report the work progressing finely. They have secured one hundred autographs and will endeavor to get the autograph of every man and woman of note in America. The collection will be sold to the highest bidder on the last night of the carnival. The merchants will be liberal in their support. One merchant has offered to furnish the ranges for use in the kitchen, the ovens to burn in the ranges and the boy to carry the ovens. Corn coffee will be served and will be made by Mrs. Hostetler, who made hundreds of gallons of the coffee for the soldiers during the civil war.

The ladies have decided to issue a challenge to the gentlemen of the executive board for a contest in decorating a vehicle for the parade. Several of the young society ladies will take a part in the parade, dressed in dresses of corn husks, etc.

An entertainment will be given on Thursday night of the carnival week at which the principal feature will be a corn walk. The opera house will be hired for the occasion, if possible.

The ladies will now have regular quarters at the building where the carnival is to be held and will be there on Friday afternoon of each week to take charge of donations. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4, at the W. C. T. U. hall and all persons interested in the success of the carnival are asked to be present and join in the discussion of the plans.

## SENSATIONAL

### Confirmation of the Report That the Emperor Was Murdered.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A special from Shanghai says that telegrams furnished by Taotax, or the local governor, to a Chinese paper there, allege that the Emperor of China committed suicide on Sept. 21, after signing decrees which placed the Dowager Empress at the head of affairs in China. This is understood to mean that the Emperor was assassinated. The English speaking secretaries and principal members of the Chinese foreign office, it is further announced, have been seized and banished.

## QUICK PUNISHMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Minister Conger has forwarded the following to the state department: "Papang and six alleged conspirators were executed by order of the Empress yesterday. Quiet prevails here. Trouble is feared at some interior points not yet heard from."

## CHINESE INSULTS AT PEKIN

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British foreign office has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's minister at Peking saying that Mortimer, a member of the British legation, returning home yesterday with a lady, was insulted by a mob which stoned and covered him with mud. Later in the day, the dispatch adds, some American missionaries were similarly attacked, as also was the Chinese Secretary of the United States legation. The latter's ribs were broken. Sir Claud M. McDonald, British minister at Peking, reports that there is a dangerous feeling abroad. Steps have been taken to call the attention of the Chinese to these outrages.

## DUEL AT PARIS TODAY.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A duel between Charles Earnest Paulmier and Editor Turot, of the *Lanterne*, was fought this morning, rapiers being the weapons used. Turot was twice injured in the thigh and side, and Paulmier was slightly wounded on the lip. Madame Paulmier on Sept. 3d went to the office of the *Lanterne* twice and shot Oliver, secretary of the editor, because, she asserted, the paper grossly slandered herself and husband in asserting that their household consisted of three persons, the third being the former mistress of Paulmier. The latter subsequently challenged Turot, who was the writer of the article referred to. The charges made were indignantly denied by both husband and wife.

## THE NEWS.

The Madrid cabinet estimates that there are 200,000 people in Porto Rico who desire to return to Spain.

Gen. Boynton, in command at Chickamauga Park, reports that from the arrival of regulars at the Park, April 14 to date, the total number of deaths has been 425 volunteers, one regular. These include the deaths at Chattanooga hospitals.

Gen. Lawton at Santiago reports 622 fever cases of all kinds; total sick 1062; one death from bilious fever.

The trial of Lucrechi, the Italian anarchist, who killed the Empress of Austria on September 10, will commence at Geneva, Switzerland, on November 3.

## THE COMMISSION AT WORK

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The American and Spanish Peace Commission assembled for the first business session at 2 o'clock this afternoon in rooms assigned them for deliberation at the French foreign office. Special entrance is set apart for the use of the commissioners in order to furnish them every privacy and convenience possible. The suite assigned them consists of three great rooms overlooking the river Seine, all richly furnished. In the main or conference hall extending nearly the length of the apartment is a massive rosewood table, covered with red velvet, having around it large handsome chairs for the use of the commissioners.

# DR. RANDLE

## Open Letter to the Public on Gillmore's Removal.

The Presiding Elder Asserts That He Did His Full  
Duty to Secure the Return of the  
Grace Church Pastor.

Eds. Republican—Up to this date I have written nothing personally for publication in regard to the removal of Dr. Gillmore from Grace church. I have answered inquiries and made statements to reporters and when they wrote up the matter they sometimes did not exactly agree as to days and dates, they mis-understanding me, but substantially my statements have been the same. I do not desire to prolong this controversy, neither do I wish any trouble with anyone in regard to it. At no time have I deceived Mr. W. L. Shellabarger or any other person, in Decatur. I said all in favor of Dr. Gillmore's return that I said for the return of any other man in the Decatur district. I solemnly affirm that I had no plan before conference for the removal of Dr. Gillmore. I had two or three plans made out for my district before going to conference and in every one of them I wrote down Dr. Gillmore's name to return to Decatur. Anyone is at liberty to see the book that contains those plans. I never, at any time, presented to Dr. Gillmore a plan for his removal from Decatur. I did ask him if some good appointment opened—mentioning two or three—if he would take it or return to Grace church. I did that simply for his accommodation. There was no plan about it for his removal against his will. Last spring in a conversation with Dr. Gillmore he told me he would like to go on the Quincy district as presiding elder, if it opened to him. But so far as going to conference with a view of having Dr. Gillmore removed in opposition to his wish and the wish of Grace church, I had no such intention. I have no bitter feelings against Brother Gillmore. I wish him well. I have no desire to displease Grace quarterly conference. I will accommodate the members of Grace church in any way that I can. I desire to live in brotherly relations with all men. I feel that I did my full duty to secure the return of Dr. Gillmore. It is true I did not enter into a prolonged discussion with the bishop in regard to the question, but I did recommend that he be returned and not removed. I am in no way responsible for the circulation of the report among judges, doctors and other distinguished men that I intended to remove Dr. Gillmore. How that report got about I do not know. I made no such statement to anyone. I received no petition from any one containing 21 names, asking for the removal of Dr. Gillmore. Neither did I present such a petition to the bishop and the bishop will confirm my statement. I did tell Dr. Gillmore in a kind, brotherly way before going to conference that a member of Grace church told me that 21 heads of families had expressed to him a desire for the removal of the pastor, but there was nothing said about any petition and I never presented any such petition to the bishop. If there was sent to the bishop any petition for his re-

moval I know nothing about it. I stated plainly to the bishop that Dr. Gillmore was to be returned to Grace church in conformity with the action of the quarterly conference of that church. The resolutions passed by Grace church I did not place in the hands of the bishop because I did not possess them; neither did I place in the bishop's hands resolutions passed by other quarterly conferences asking for the return of their pastors. So far as I know it is not customary to do so. The presiding elders make a statement of the action of the quarterly conference to the bishop. I stated plainly, however, that he was to be returned. I have no hesitation in making known to any interested party the name of the brother who told me that 21 heads of families had expressed a desire for the removal of Dr. Gillmore. The expression of that brother, however, did not influence me to make an effort for the removal of Dr. Gillmore. I have no ill-feeling toward any one or more members of Grace church and have no other purpose than to state the exact truth and do what is right in everything. Mr. W. L. Shellabarger can call me all the hard names he pleases. I am not now, and never have been his enemy, and have no other desire in my heart than to please him in every way possible. I purpose, by the help of God, to do what I believe is right in every relation which I sustain to the church with unalloyed toward none and charity for all.

K. D. RANDLE.

### LETTER FROM WILDER.

In his mail today Dr. Randle received the following letter from Dr. Wilder of Bloomington:

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 30, 1933.

My Dear Brother: Your letter of yesterday is at hand. I deeply regret that there should be any hard feelings on the part of Brother Gillmore or any of the members of Grace church. Nothing is better known by the presiding elders than the fact that Bishop Nindo is solely responsible for the appointment of Brother Gillmore to Lincoln, and that you recommended his return, and when the cabinet was informed by the bishop that he (the bishop) had determined to appoint Brother Gillmore to Lincoln, you objected to his removal and asked the privilege from the bishop of communicating with Brother Gillmore. This privilege was denied you as it was denied me when I asked it in the cases of Miller and Scott, who were taken up without the slightest warning and from churches from which there was not a whisper of complaint. What determined the bishop I know not, but nothing is more certainly true than that you asked for Brother Gillmore's return to Grace church. I am sure that the brethren can not lay fault to you in the matter where the facts are understood. Trusting that you and Brother Gillmore may both have a happy and prosperous year, I am,

Truly yours, W. H. WILDER.

## JOHN LEE

## A Harristown Man, Found Dead at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 1.—John Lee, of Harristown, Macon county, serving a fine in jail for drunkenness, was found dead in his cell this morning. Death was caused by heart disease.

## UNDER THE WHEELS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 1.—The body of a man was found this morning on the Alton tracks between the city and the fair grounds, literally ground to pieces. By letters and the clothing the remains were identified as those of John Zimmerman, a prominent farmer of Gibson City, where the wife and several children reside. It is supposed that the man fell from the train.

## CARNOT'S WIDOW DEAD.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Madame Carnot, widow of President Carnot, who was assassinated by an Italian anarchist at Lyons on June 24, 1894, died yesterday at the Chateau De Presle.

## DEATH RATE

Lower During Past Month  
Than in August.

## THE RAINFALL WAS HEAVY

In September—Other Weather Notes  
—Only Three Fire Alarms  
in the Past Thirty  
Days.

The death rate in the city of Decatur during the month of September was much lower than it was during the previous month. In August there were 30 deaths while in September there were but 23 deaths within the city.

The various causes of the deaths in the past month were as follows: Consumption 3, meningitis 2, apoplexy 1, cholera infantum 1, sarcoma 1, fever 2, heart disease 1, paralysis 1, hemorrhage 1, alcoholic meningitis 1, collapse 1, other causes 6.

### SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The data of the weather for September kept by the observer, Prof. Conradt, shows that there was an unusually heavy rainfall. The total precipitation was 6.47 inches. This is over five inches more than the same month last year and 1.66 inches above the average for the past five years. On September 4, in less than an hour 2.54 inches of rain fell, which was a record breaker. There was perceptible rainfall on eleven days of the month.

There were 15 clear days, 13 partly cloudy and 3 cloudy days. The prevailing direction of the wind has been southwest. The highest temperature was 96 degrees on the second day of the month, and the lowest temperature was 45 degrees of the eighth and eleventh days. There were no frosts during the month.

### FIRES WERE FEW.

The months of September was remarkable on account of the scarcity of fires. During the entire month there were but three fire alarms and none of them amounted to very much nor caused any great damage. September is usually a month of few fires, but the record during the past 30 days has been unusual.

## BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. A. S. Robinson Meets with a  
Serious Accident at Her Home.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Arthur S. Robinson was alone at her home north of the city, near the Downing place. She went to the barn to feed the horse. On approaching the horse he threw up his head in such a way as to cause Mrs. Robinson to fall over backward. In the fall the lady broke her left arm just above the elbow and although in a crippled condition and in pain, Mrs. Robinson went to the house, changed her clothing and then walked over to the Downing dwelling to have Dr. Cass Chenoweth summoned by telephone. The fracture was reduced by the surgeon. This forenoon Mrs. Robinson was brought to the city in a buggy by her son, Arthur, to have the fractured arm given further surgical attention. Under ordinary circumstances a lady or a man would have fainted on receiving such an injury, but Mrs. Robinson only thought of getting up and going right off after a doctor, and that was what she did.

## DECLARED INSANE.

John R. Long of Maroa Will be Taken  
to Jacksonville.

Robert J. Long today filed in the county court a petition asking that a commission be appointed to examine into the sanity of John R. Long of Maroa. Judge Hammer appointed to act on the commission Dr. John T. Miller and Dr. B. L. Malenbach. They reported that their examination showed the man to be insane and fit for the asylum. He will be taken to Jacksonville this afternoon. Long is in a rather bad condition and the officers were obliged to handle him rather cautiously when they put him in jail.

Photo Goods. Decatur Gun Co.

### Change of Firm.

The business heretofore conducted at No. 103 South Main street by C. M. Imboden and J. G. Imboden, under the firm name of Imboden Bros., will from this date be continued by C. M. Imboden, John G. Imboden retiring.

Persons to whom the firm of Imboden Bros. are indebted will please call at the old stand and have their claims adjusted.

Those who are owing the firm are so respectfully requested to call and pay accounts due.

C. M. Imboden,  
J. G. Imboden.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1933. —1-d3

### How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

# Great Lace Sale.

A Gigantic Lace Purchase of a  
Large Importer's En-  
tire Stock,

## 7548 Yards.

Platt, Valenciennes, Point de Paris,  
Orient Point Venice and Imitation Linen  
Torchon Lace.

Our offer for the lot which was less  
than half their value was accepted.

Now to make them move quickly we  
offer the entire lot at

## 5c Yard.

Bradley Bros  
Decatur, Ill.

DON'T BE A KNOW-IT-ALL!

## NO-RUB

REQUIRES NO WASHBOARD  
RUBBING OR MACHINE.

No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with soda ash or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 3 cents per cake, 2 for 10c, 4 for 30c, 50c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Ia.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.  
Pastor, C. F. Hild, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Communion at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
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CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.  
Pastor, C. F. Hild, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Communion at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

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## ARMY CAMPS IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, October 1.—While no official information on the subject is forthcoming it is said that the selection of sites for camps in the south has been practically determined. It is understood that they will be located at Augusta and Athens, Georgia, at Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C. The main camp will be at Augusta on the 600 acres just outside the city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## DEATH RECORD.

MRS. TSCHEUNE.  
Mrs. Anna Maria Tschune, wife of J. Tschune, died at 11:30 p. m. Friday, September 30, at the family residence, two and one-half miles from Decatur, aged 59 years. The deceased was born in Switzerland and had lived in Illinois for the past 16 years. The funeral will be held Sunday from the residence and the burial will be at the Spangler cemetery.

Enterprising Druggists.  
There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

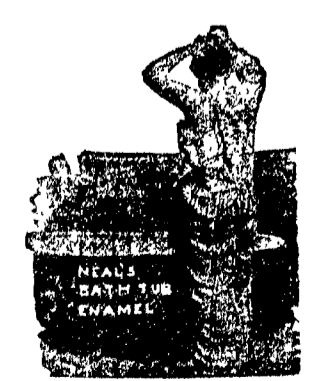
It Hits the Spot.  
When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's. Honey and Tar, when the sore, once relieved, a feeling of healing and parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.  
Found,  
At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

In Apple Trees.  
The branches of the apple trees  
With ruddy fruit bend low,  
And wafted tender memories  
Of days of long ago.  
When I, a care-free, merry lad,  
Thought perfect ecstasy  
Was just to be a grown-up man  
And own an apple tree!

But now, although they please my  
With all their warmth of hue,  
Soon how they don't agree with me  
As once they used to do  
And oh! I'd give a good deal  
For just a while might be  
A naughty little boy again  
In someone's apple tree!

Concert Postponed.  
Because of the rain the band concert announced for Sunday at Turner Park has been postponed until Sunday, October 8.

Rib Broken.  
Mrs. Boles, living on South Main street, fell in her back yard last evening and broke one of her ribs. Dr. J. J. Brown attended her.



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It takes one to three hours' work to wash clothes the old way. A woman can wash her clothes in a few minutes with this new machine. It saves one to three hours' work and the clothes are as soft as new. It costs only \$1.00. Write for a free trial.

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## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with probably occasional showers; increasing southeast to south winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.  
Baled hay 35 cents, two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 639 West Green street—aug. 11-12m

Arnold's Bromo-Colony cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
Geo. W. L. Hart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. 1-10c

Donz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dif  
The new woman is simply an old woman reconstructed.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. F. Wing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—29-dif

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Orin.—5-dif

Call at 117 S. Main street, first door south of St. Nicholas for hunters, cook stoves and all kinds of second hand goods. Largest assortment in the city. Trunks and valises at out prices.—1-d6w8w

Off for Mattson to the street fair. Low rates and special train by via the P. D. & E. Don't miss it.—20-d10c

A wise splinter says it's better to be laughed at because you are not married than not to be able to laugh because you are.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold by all druggists.

Only his employer ever appreciates the worth of a successful bill collector.

Smoke Jo Jo, the best smelling magic. Three for 5 cents, 100 for \$1.35.

L. Chodas' Niwa House.

A woman's ideal husband is usually a fool in the eyes of other men.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Don's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Remedy is pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. M. C. Van Hall and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from Springfield, where they have been attending the fair.

Going Down Hill.  
People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mattson Street Fair.  
Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accommodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—20-d10c

Friends Entertained.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Layton of St. Louis avenue entertained a company of friends last evening in honor of their son, Corporal Will Layton of Company H. Supper was served at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. McGee of St. Louis avenue was hostess for an old fashioned quilting bee on Friday. The house was from 11 to 5 o'clock. An elaborate dinner was served.

Don't Forget  
The great out price sale. Tips, feathers, coque plumes, ornaments, ribbons, laces, etc., for ladies who wish to freshen up their hats for early autumn wear. S. G. Hatch & Bro.—29-34

MARKETS.  
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CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 1.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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ISAAC R. MILLS.....of Macon County  
State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN.....of Macon County  
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T. L. McDANIEL.....of Moultrie County  
D. F. CORNELIUS.....of Christian County

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Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER  
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER  
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF  
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD  
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for  
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills  
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to  
settle the war in the interests of  
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-  
ment should be sustained by the  
people. Every vote cast for an op-  
ponent of the administration is a vote  
of censure for the administration, and  
every vote cast for a friend of the  
administration is a vote of confidence.  
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote  
against McKinley and the policies he  
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.  
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and  
his policies. These are facts from  
which no American citizen can escape.  
Only those who are opposed to Mc-  
Kinley and his plans are justifiable  
in voting for Caldwell.

## SMOKELESS POWDER.

The Decatur Review shows signs of  
becoming punky under the fire which  
the course Caldwell is pursuing has  
provoked from the opposition. Just  
listen to its battery, with its attempt to  
use smokeless powder:

"The Republican admits by speaking  
of voters that members of its party are  
sore over the ticket put up by the party  
and talks about the awful error for hol-  
ing. The fate of the voters from the  
Republican party this year will be the  
satisfaction of seeing Messrs. Mills,  
Kanan and Calhoun downed, and the  
election of Ben F. Caldwell to congress,  
the Democratic nominees to the legisla-  
ture and some of the men nominated by  
the Democrats for county offices."

There is a feeling in the Republican  
ranks that this is the year to give the  
bosses who are running things for their  
own interests a black eye and a begin-  
ning will be made with I. R. Mills."

The little Caldwell captain who fled  
this was no doubt just got in from the  
funeral of his comrade, the "white  
African," who died of flatulency in the  
trenches, while portraying the awful  
feeling of his race touching Mills' con-  
nection with the Bush lynching.

Smokeless powder did not secure the  
"white African" against discovery and  
the position of the new discoverer is just  
as apparent, although there is this  
difference in the projectiles: The "white  
African" discovered his own ancestry  
while the other one discovered the  
anxiety of the Republicans to elect Cal-  
dwell to congress to help shake the  
hands of McKinley in order to get even  
with some eighth corporal in the great  
Republican party. Smokeless powder  
is in the hands of the Review is a failure  
and it should go back to the old am-  
bushes such as was used in 1890, when it  
was pleading for the farmers to "rights  
their wrongs," and again in 1892 when  
it promised free trade would give the  
workingman more work and better re-  
turns for his labor and exhorted him to  
put a "rooster in his hat." In these  
cases the ambuscades worked and the peo-  
ple were deceived and suffered the  
consequences. But the smokeless powder  
scheme won't work.

Let us see. The Review wants to  
elect Caldwell and Caldwell wants to be  
elected. The Review knows Caldwell  
cannot be elected on a square party issue  
and Caldwell knows it also. But in-  
stead of doing the manly thing and  
withdrawing from the race, principles  
have been thrown to the winds and an  
attempt is being made to elect him by  
the use of boodles, and the beast is  
openly and shamelessly made that Cal-  
dwell will put \$3,000 into Macon county  
to reduce Mills' majority here. Has the  
much vaunted honesty of Democracy  
come to this in a Democratic district of  
its own making? The man who sells  
his sovereignty, which a million men  
have died on the field of battle and of  
wounds and disease to establish, must  
have some excuse for his depravity.

These excuses the Review and Mr. Cal-  
dwell propose to furnish. Hear them.  
They set up that a certain few in the  
Republican party are disloyal to the  
party. Nothing would please Caldwell  
and the Review more than to have such  
virus take effect. Why? Because it  
would help to elect Caldwell, which they  
admit cannot be done on principle.

The Review says the Republican "ad-  
mits that members of the party are sore  
over the ticket put up by the party." Oh,  
no. The Republican has said some-  
thing about a better, but nothing of  
boodles, and will probably have more to  
say on the same line in the future that  
will interest Caldwell and the Review  
and the bookee, as the motive for his bolt  
is pretty generally known. Now note  
the failure of the smokeless powder in  
the words "ticket put up by the party."  
How does that harmonize with its scare  
crow as to boodles in the Republican  
party running things. Of course the  
party put up the Republican ticket. It  
was made at voting primaries at which  
every Republican's vote counted as  
much as any other Republican's vote,  
and there is not and cannot be room for  
complaint as to the manner of making  
the Republican ticket. No man boosed  
it. No dozen men boosed it and neither  
Caldwell, the Review nor any bookee,  
no matter how much of Caldwell's  
money he may have, can beat a man on  
it. The people don't want Caldwell in  
congress or shunway in the state senate  
at this juncture and firing screaming  
projectiles with smokeless powder will  
not hide the poverty of the 10 to 1 gang  
nor will it deceive the people who be-  
lieve that McKinley's policies should be  
undoned at the polls in November.

The National Standard-Enterprise of  
Springfield, Ill., a paper published in  
the interest of the colored race, has this  
to say about Ben. F. Caldwell this  
week:

Ben. F. Caldwell asked someone  
on the day of the celebration, last week,  
when the Emancipation Proclamation  
was issued. The colored people don't  
want a man to go to congress by their  
votes who is so poorly versed in history,  
especially about great events which have  
happened since he was a schoolboy.

The Standard-Enterprise is right  
about this, but then Caldwell is not  
going to congress in the interest of the  
colored race or the people of this district.  
He is a kleptomaniac on the subject of  
breaking into congress. He has figured  
on it for the last 10 years and this is his  
second race for self-distinction along  
that line. He wants to be elevated to  
congress to satisfy his own ambition and  
not for the purpose of aiding the govern-  
ment or benefitting the people of his dis-  
trict. The standard, however, may  
console itself with the fact that he  
knows as little about other great and  
important things as he does about when  
the emancipation proclamation was  
issued. It was he who stated that only  
\$19,000,000 of gold had been coined in  
the first 80 years of our government,  
when as a matter of record \$863,000,000  
of gold was coined during that period.  
Caldwell may learn but it would be too  
expensive for the people of this district  
to send him to congress to give him an  
education on such matters. He is able  
to pay for his own schooling.

Lincoln Daily News: The claims of  
B. F. Caldwell that he will carry Han-  
gamon county by 800 majority and  
Logan by about 200 are about as absurd  
as his pretense of love for the farmer.  
He has no more chance of doing what he  
claims than of assisting in repudiating  
the obligations of our government. If  
Caldwell comes out of Logan county  
with 1 majority, to may credit his cam-  
paign managers with phenomenal head  
work and splendid engineering. His  
loss in this county alone under his vote  
of 1896 will be sufficient as it was then  
to defeat him. Caldwell must think he  
is charging on rabbits when he quoted  
majorities that are calculated to give a  
lanette the chuckle. He evidently ex-  
pects Republicans to lay down and let  
him walk over. He has a wheel in his  
hand that is crowking for want of lubri-  
cants.

Caldwell might risk his chances for  
election on the present Democratic prin-  
ciples if he were in a district with 5000  
Democratic majority, but he can't do  
it in this district though he helped to  
carve it out for himself and then helped  
to down Springer to open the way for  
himself.

Miller.  
Dodd.  
Hammer.  
Midkiff.  
Keller.

These are the men who constitute the  
Republican county ticket and they are  
the men the people have started out to  
elect.

Ben F. Caldwell is still button hol-  
ing or buying individuals while at the  
same time he is claiming he has a sure  
thing. It is no wonder that the ex-  
pression "Rata" is so common, after he  
gives his incoherent tale of a sure  
thing to a voter.

Every voter who favors holding on to  
the territory won by American arms will  
vote for I. R. Mills because his oppo-  
nent will follow Bailey of Texas in his  
effort to make the United States sur-  
render to Spain.

A vote this fall for Caldwell is a vote  
against McKinley's administration.  
There is no escape from this fact.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect  
bites, burns, skin diseases and espe-  
cially piles there is one reliable remedy  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you  
suffer from DeWitt's don't accept counter-  
feits or frauds. You will not be disap-  
pointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are 47 Chinese temples in the  
United States.

The Disciples of Christ number in  
the United States 1,051,070.  
Of the public schools in Bavaria 70.5  
per cent. are Catholic, 26.3 per cent.  
Protestant, and only 2 per cent. (144)  
mixed.

The total number of church mem-  
bers reported in the United States is  
25,919,027, rather more than one-third  
of the population.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to  
college, in Scotland one in 620, in the  
United States one in 2,000, and in En-  
gland one in 5,000.

Several of the English government  
departments, such as the educational  
office, school inspectorship, and civil  
service commission, are still almost  
entirely in the hands of Oxford and  
Cambridge graduates.

The Norwegian Augustana Theologi-  
cal seminary, which has been con-  
nected with the Augustana college, at  
Canton, S. D., now forms a part of the  
United Norwegian Lutheran church  
seminary at Minneapolis.

During the past 17 years the Presby-  
terian church in western Canada has  
grown remarkably. In 1881 there was  
one presbytery, now there are 14. In-  
stead of one self-sustaining congrega-  
tion there are now seven; the preach-  
ing stations from 116 to 937. Instead of  
871 families there are now 13,605, while  
the number of communicants has ad-  
vanced from 1,163 to 10,505, and the  
contributions from \$15,100 to \$301,733.

## DO NOT FEAR DEATH.

Peculiarities of the Behavior of  
American Soldiers When  
in Action.

Of course there are Americans and  
Americans, and some of the latter are  
not heroes in any sense, but the Amer-  
ican American is a distinctly cour-  
ageous individual. He does not face  
death with the resigned fatalism of the  
Hindoo, or the fanatic frenzy of the  
Mohammedan. He does not go into ac-  
tion on stiffs of rhetoric and melodrama  
that mark the romance races. He does not  
die with the stoicism of the Anglo-Saxon.  
He has perhaps merged with the stoicism of  
the Indian, the stubbornness of the Saxon  
and the rejoicing of the Celt, an amaz-  
ing coolness and an irrepressible humor.

The curious thing is that the typical  
American hero is able to see the funny  
side of his own death, the flaws in his  
nonidealized leaders. He can grasp the  
whole situation with shrewdness and  
not remain so far from being overcau-  
tious or shrinking that he does not  
count his pennorth when anything is to  
be gained. When the call came for  
Lieut. Hobson's crew of six to man and  
sink the Merrimack, a feat whose pic-  
turesqueness equaled its apparent im-  
possibility, there were hundreds, ready  
and eager to answer that call. Under  
the storm of shot and shell, and with the  
imminent danger of being hoist by  
their own petard, they steered the ship  
and sank her with the precision and  
aplomb of a naval review. When the  
Spanish projectiles thronged the air of  
Manila bay the commander of the  
Boston stood on his bridge, with his  
coat off, fanning himself and observ-  
ing that the cup of coffee he was  
taking was not properly sugared.

Such of our seamen as have been  
forced to be idle during the fleet's ac-  
tion have frequently danced and sung,  
and even played the harmonica to the  
slapdash of bombardment. When, in the  
civil war, Cushing's little launch was  
hailed by the Albemarle it had come to  
sink, every man aboard of her sang out  
a humorous reply to the sentinel's  
"Who goes there?" the deadly sharpshooters of the north and  
south cracked jokes at each other  
while their guns exchanged repartee.

Instances of the absolutely fearless,  
homely, unheroic, witty behavior of  
the Yankee in crises of danger fair-  
ly bristle history. The robust traits  
that have made Yankee heroism and  
coolness a marvel and a warning to the  
rest of the world reappears now in full  
force. They should convince the mono-  
maniacs who have thought they saw  
decadence and end-of-the-centuryism  
sapping the race, that the salt of Ameri-  
canism has not yet lost its savor.

Common Words from a High Source.  
The vulgar "Lal!" "Laws!" "Lawd!"  
"Laws a muss!" "Sakes alive!" "Good  
land alive!" and the like, are all rem-  
nants of such expressions as "Lord!"  
"Lord, have mercy!" "For the sake of  
the Lord of life!" "Good Lord of life!"  
and other equally solemn phrases em-  
ployed in moments of great excitement or  
danger, which the careless habit of  
exaggeration in the expression of feel-  
ing that seems inborn in human nature  
has led to degrade and employ on the  
most trivial occasions. Our familiar  
"Dear me!" is likewise merely a cor-  
ruption of the Italian "Dio mio!" "My  
God!" and is an exact equivalent, in  
every respect, of the "Mon Dieu!" of the  
French, the use of which on trivial oc-  
casions we English-speakers are so  
ready to condemn. "Alas!" a mournful  
exclamation which I trust my young  
readers will seldom have occasion to  
employ, is also a shortened form of an  
Italian expression: "Oh, me lasso!"  
(Oh, woe me!)—Miss L. F. Andrews,  
in St. Nicholas.

Horse and Horse.  
Flint—I am a plain, blunt man, Miss  
Trisk, and have no time for soft senti-  
mentalities. Will you be my wife?  
Maud Trisk—I am not half so plain  
as you are, Mr. Flint, but just as blunt  
—not—N. Y. World.

Not at All Feminine.  
Alino—Is she so very masculine?  
Anna—Masculine! Why, actually,  
I heard her confess that her shoes were  
too tight!—Puck.

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Term, A. D. 1898.

Harcourt A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J.  
Mitchell, Defendant—In chancery.  
Notice is hereby given to the said defendant,  
Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named com-  
plainant, Harcourt A. Mitchell, has filed her bill  
of complaint in said court, on the chancery side  
thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mit-  
chell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon  
issued out of said court against said defendant,  
returnable on the first day of a term of said cir-  
cuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the  
court-house in Decatur in said Macon county,  
on the first Monday in the month of October,  
next, to wit: the 12th day of October, next, and  
that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell,  
shall be and appear before said court at said  
term and plead, answer or deny to said com-  
plaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken  
as confessed against you and decree rendered  
according to the prayer thereof.  
Sept. 3-dw (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.  
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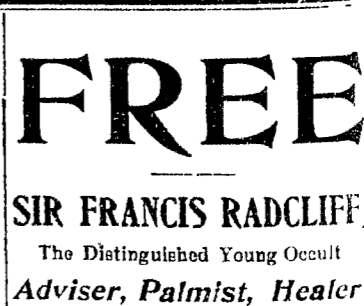
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### Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1898.

An order of the Administrator of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern: Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at ten o'clock of the clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate closed and to approve my said report, and to relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

T. W. JACOBS, Administrator.

Sept. 26, 1898—d2w

### Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the County of Madison County.

September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at ten o'clock of the clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate closed and to approve my said report, and to relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

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### THIS COURT HITS HARD.

Any Man Who Undertakes to Insult It Is Liable to Be Taken Away, in an Ambulance.

William Jennings, a litigant before Justice Robert M. Bowling, of Kansas City, Kan., was beautifully whipped one afternoon recently for contempt of court and by the trial judge, reports the Cincinnati Enquirer. He appeared before the court and offered to file an affidavit in an attachment suit setting forth that he did not own the wood in question.

"How is this?" inquired Judge Bowling. "Did you not testify when this case was up before that you did own the wood?"

"No, I never said anything of the kind, and any man who says I did is a liar," retorted Jennings, excitedly.

"So you mean to say, then, that I am a liar?" said Justice Bowling, indignantly, rising to his feet. "This court will take a recess for 15 minutes, and we will go outside and settle this matter."

"Do I have to fight?" exclaimed Jennings, in some confusion.

"Yes, sir; you do," thundered the judge. "It is a rule of this court, sir."

Saying this the judge pulled off his alpaca coat, and in less time than it takes to tell it the two men were out in the street and were at it hammer and tongs. In ten minutes Jennings' eyes were closed, and he was so badly battered that he looked like he had been run through a stone crusher, while the judge, sans hat, sans coat, sans shirt, stood panting for breath, but with the dignity of his court upheld.

Judge Bowling did his court up in style. He called a carriage to remove him. As the carriage pulled up to take Jennings away Judge Bowling was heard to say:

"Any man who insults this court will have to fight."

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Singular Manner in Which a Young Spanish Soldier Gained Promotion.

"There's never any telling what moment a man's fortunes are going to turn," remarked the man who likes to tell stories, relates the Washington Star.

"Of course opportunities are sure to present themselves," commented the off-hand philosopher. "The only question is whether the individual is a man of courage and resource, capable of recognizing and seizing them."

"That consideration doesn't always count," I was in Cuba some time ago when a young fellow was promoted in the Spanish army and proclaimed a hero through his native country.

Wherever he went there was an ovation. He was sung about in the theaters and his photograph was in demand everywhere. He had been sent out to meet an attacking party of Cubans. He didn't want to go at all. He fairly trembled when he confessed to me that it was the first call he had ever had for dangerous duty and that he'd give anything he possessed to be out of the affair. In less than 24 hours the town was ringing with stories of the way he held his ground when all the men he started with had beat a retreat. It was a marvel that he was not captured, but he stayed for several minutes single-handed to face and fire on the advancing foe. The wonder was that he got away at all."

"It was merely one of these familiar cases of a man's suddenly finding his courage in the presence of real danger."

"No. He was riding a mule, and just at the critical moment the animal balked."

### EXORCISING A DEMON.

A Sensational Ceremony Last Year in Bavaria Which Recalls the Dark Ages.

Perhaps the most recent instance of this survival of medievalism in one of the chief centers of modern civilization and scientific culture occurred on March 15, 1897, at Munich, Bavaria, where a Catholic priest of St. Benedict's church solemnly went through the ceremony of exorcising a demon that haunted a house at 24 Park street, in that city. It seems, says Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, that the evil spirit had disturbed the pious inmates of the dwelling by groaning, sighing and making such a racket generally that it was impossible for them to sleep and was seen one night by a child passing through the room in the disguise of an old woman dressed in black, evidently a survival of the race of ugly and ill-tarred hags who have played such a melancholy part in the tragic annals of witchcraft. On receiving this information the parish priest and his acolytes went at once to the house with apocryphal and censors to expel the infernal intruder by the supernatural power inherent in holy water and consecrated incense. The event caused considerable sensation in the Bavarian capital.

A Queer Complaint.

A Shan princess has written the following letter to the medical officer in charge of the Shan States: "Kindly supply me the under-mentioned medicines by bearer, as I am unwell, being full down from an elephant, and oblige. One dose of smelling-salt, one dose for curing headache, one dose for curing the pain in neck."

Amber in British Columbia.

Valuable discoveries of amber have recently been made in British Columbia, which is claimed will be able to supply the pigeonmakers of the world with amber for another hundred years.

Salt as Money.

In Abyssinia not so very long ago salt was the principal medium of exchange, being practically used as money.

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### RAGS AS THANK-OFFERINGS.

A Curious Superstitious Custom of Olden Times That Is Not Wholly Discontinued.

The singular custom of leaving rags and other worthless objects at wells has not entirely fallen into disuse, says the London Mail. The superstition is a modified form, exists in other portions of the world. A traveler in Persia found a tree with rags tied to its branches. They had been left there by the inhabitants of a province infected with plague. A tree hung with rags was found by another traveler in Africa. Crooked pins, old clothes, pebbles, shells, rusty nails, small coins and even bundles of heath were considered appropriate thank offerings at shrines in earlier days, for it was believed that the saints and apostles did not care for articles of value.

Such was the superstitious adoration of fountains that it was forbidden by the sixteenth of the canons issued in 960, in the reign of King Edgar, and it was condemned by the canons of St. Anselm. It was also interdicted by the laws passed in the reign of King Canute. Since the reformation the practice has not been prevalent except in Ireland, where many old wells consecrated to saints and martyrs are yet made the objects of pilgrimage. There is scarcely a parish throughout the land that has not its own holy well, where, despite practical admonition, the faithful and the faithless come to pray for physical or mental relief and leave behind them a scrap of rag as an offering.

BLACK RAIN IN IRELAND.

The Emerald Isle Was Lately the Scene of an Unusual Phenomenon.

At the end of March a curious instance of a fall of black rain is recorded in Ireland, extending over an area of 20 miles in length and 10 in width. While the rain was falling, says the Meteorological Magazine, it was so dark that lamps had to be lighted, dense black clouds traveling slowly in a northerly direction. The coloring matter was found to be soot, which, considering the great distance from a manufacturing center, is certainly extraordinary. The soot was perfectly mixed with the moisture in these clouds and did not fall as smuts in London, but thoroughly mixed with the rain. While the black rain was falling birds went to roost and many people were greatly alarmed by the darkness. The phenomenon is attributed to the strong winds which had blown for weeks previously, while the weather was dry, from the northeast, and which had collected the soot from manufacturing towns of the south of Scotland, and the north of England, and carried it at a very high altitude in a southwesterly direction, until they met the moisture-laden winds from the southwest, which began to blow on the day previous to the rain. Very fine smuts were observed some days previous to the rain, similar to those which followed the eruption of Krakatoa while the volcanic dust remained suspended in lofty clouds.

THE SENSE OF HUMOR.

Lauchlin considers it the Most Precious of Gifts Bestowed Upon Mankind.

I regard the sense of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be bestowed upon a human being, writes Lauchlin, in London Truth. He is not necessarily a better man for having it, but he is a happier one. It renders him indifferent to good or bad fortune. It enables him to enjoy his own discomfort. Blessed with this sense, he is never unduly elated or cast down. No man can ruffle his temper. No abuse disturbs his equanimity. Boredom does not bore him. Humbugs do not humbug him. Solemn airs do not impose on him. Sentimental gush does not influence him. The follies of the moment have to hold on him. Titles and decorations are but childish baubles in his eyes. Prejudice does not warp his judgment. He is never in conceit or out of conceit with himself. He abhors all dogmatism. The world is a stage on which actors strut and fret for his edification and amusement, and he pursues the even current of his way, invulnerable; long what is right and proper according to his lights, but utterly indifferent to whether what he does finds approval or disapproval from others. If Hamlet had had any sense of humor he would not have been a nuisance to himself and to all surrounding him.

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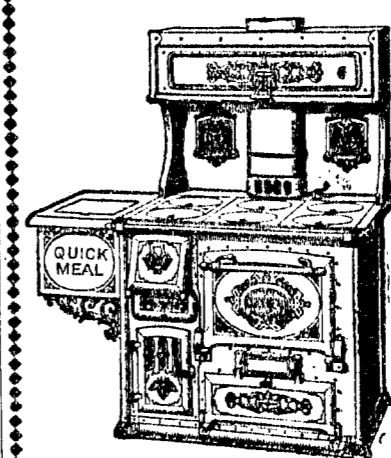
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